

UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION (UID) BUSINESS RULES TEAM

TEAM CONFERENCE CALL NOTES – SEPTEMBER 5, 2003

Attendees

Biddlecombe, Kathy (Army)	Hilert, Ellen (DLA)	Morgan, Ben (Army)
Bruno, Tom (Bruno Assoc)	Hoover, Wayne (Navy)	Mullins, Matt (Navy)
Crytzer, Linda (Army)	Johnson, Mary Jane (DLMSO)	Roberts, Stacy (Keane)
Casper, Cathy (NAVSEA)	Kimball, Dan (DOD AIT)*	Roxby, Don (RVSI)
Crazythunder, Bob (Monode)	Messina, Jennifer (Keane)	Vickers, Tom (Air Force)
Goodell, Frank (AIA)*		

* Indicates team co-chairs.

Comments and Resolutions on Work Items

These items appear in numeric order, not the order in which they were discussed.

Item	Comment or Resolution
12, 47	This effort is currently underway but in its very early stages. The group discussing initial business rules for a UID registry database is the Technical Interface Working Group (TIWG). Points of contact for the TIWG are Bruce Probert (bruce.probert@saalt.army.mil) and Nat Bongiovanni (nat_bongiovanni@keane.com). (These items will be closed.)
15	This rule (26) will be reworded for the second bullet to read: <i>If the part number is missing or cannot be determined, obtain a part number from the in-service engineer or other appropriate authority.</i> (This item will be closed.)
18	This rule has been reworded since the original submission of this issue. (This item will be closed.)
19	Based on the recommended new wording to Rule 27, an additional issue was raised concerning any data integrity issues that may arise by concatenating the lot or batch number with the serial number to obtain a unique serial number. Dan Kimball will review the additional comments submitted on this issue and propose any necessary rewording to the recommended new rule. (This item is changed to "In Progress")
24	The appropriate team for ERP coordination is the Technical Interface Working Group (TIWG). If anyone is aware of points of contact for ongoing ERP efforts, please have them contact Bruce Probert (bruce.probert@saalt.army.mil) and Nat Bongiovanni (nat_bongiovanni@keane.com). (This item will be forwarded to the TIWG for additional follow-up.)
25	The UID is assumed acceptable to EAN.UCC and UK MOD since those groups have participated in UID working groups. Once Dan Kimball briefs NATO in October 2003, he will open a new work item if issues arise. (This item will be closed.)
38	Scanners used in current AIT initiatives are not backwards compatible and most likely do not meet UID requirements. In order to meet UID requirements, new or replacement AIT devices will need to be purchased. See item #24 for ERP resolution. (This item will be closed.)

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41	This item specifically refers to what happens to the interim UID marking solution (i.e., the “DD” format code) when ISO/IEC JTC 1 SC 31 makes its final resolution. It was decided that some language needed to be developed to clarify how this will be handled in either scenario (i.e., SC 31 either accepts or rejects DOD’s proposal.) Dan and Frank agreed to open a new work item to develop this language. (This item will be closed.)
42	(This item will be forwarded to the TIWG.)
43	MIL-STD-130 is the appropriate source for addressing this concern as it relates to UID requirements. (This item will be closed.)
44	There are two components to this question. For the engineering component, MIL-STD-130 is the appropriate source for addressing this concern as it relates to UID requirements. For the cost component, this will be forwarded to the Policy team for review. (Part 2 of this issue will be forwarded to the Policy team.)
45	MIL-STD-130 is the appropriate source for addressing this concern as it relates to UID requirements. (This item will be closed.)
46	Even though it may be possible to create a UID from data elements in a database, the UID data elements must be marked on the item in order for the UID to be created. For legacy items, if the UID data elements are not marked on the item, the data elements will need to be marked by a designated authority. Because the current UID policy does not apply to legacy items, there is no explicit requirement for marking legacy items at this time. However, the services are strongly encouraged to begin marking legacy items according to the UID policy as soon as possible. (This item will be closed.)
49	(This item will be closed.)

Work items 9, 16, 17, 23, 51 were not discussed because the original submitter could not attend the call. These items will be worked offline and results presented during the meeting on September 25.

Action Items and Next Steps

- Participants are to provide feedback to the co-chairs regarding any possible UID equivalents
- Dan Kimball will distribute a picture of how the UID should be marked/displayed
- Ben Morgan agreed to have G-4 review Business Rule 27, once finalized
- Matt Mullins volunteered to determine the UID point of contact for Navy
- Kathy Biddlecombe will assist in determining the UID point of contact for Army (DALEI for AMC)
- The next full group meeting to bring the rest of the work items to closure is scheduled for **September 25** at the TASC facilities in Rosslyn, VA. Please mark your calendars.

Thank you to everyone for your participation and support!